

Declaration nr. 1

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Title: International Solidarity

Taking into account that:

Solidarity between peoples is one of the principles of the European Free Alliance and it has therefore forged an international network with partners through cross-border cooperation and mutual support between regions and stateless nations, in Europe and around the world.

Many of the partners whose linguistic, cultural and political rights have been and continue to be trampled upon by member states work together in full solidarity for a better world.

The EFA wants the European Union to become a real international player whose goal is to bring more peace, solidarity, prosperity, sustainability, democracy and respect for diversity, not only in Europe but around the world.

The European Free Alliance,

Reaffirms its position expressed in the previous EFA General Assemblies' motions and Declarations regarding, particularly, the situation in Western Sahara, Palestine and Kurdistan.

Is most worried by the negative developments observed in Morocco, Israel and Turkey in their policies towards the above-mentioned Nations which could indeed be described as a further regression in political and democratic rights.

EFA denounces arbitrary detentions, imprisonments without trial, acts of ill-treatment and torture, attacks on civilian populations and the use of the judiciary as a tool for political revenge.

Calls on the Commission and on the European Council to make use of all their political and diplomatic leverage to defend, protect and guarantee fundamental, human, civil and political rights of all persons and Peoples inside and outside the EU.

Calls on the Commission and on the European Council to include the special human and fundamental rights' clauses in all the EU bilateral trade agreements and demands to sanction its non-compliance.

The European Free Alliance will address the present motion to all the above-mentioned relevant parties.